



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
KURZ, Thekla, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 09/889,930 *pd* : Examiner: Shengjun Wang
Filed: October 3, 2001 :
For: LYOPHILISATES WITH IMPROVED RECONSTITUTIBILITY

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement of July 15, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

26. A lyophilisate of 2-methyl-5-methylsulfonyl-4-(1-pyrrolyl)benzoylguanidine methanesulfonate, N-[2-methyl-4,5-bis-(methylsulfonyl)benzoyl]guanidine hydrochloride or 4-isopropyl-3-methylsulfonylbenzoylguanidine methanesulfonate, that has been prepared by the process according to claim 13.

C 27 A pharmaceutical composition comprising a lyophilisate of claim 26.

28. A lyophilisate of N-[2-methyl-4,5-bis-(methylsulfonyl)benzoyl]guanidine hydrochloride, that has been prepared by the process according to claim 13.

29. A lyophilisate of 2-methyl-5-methylsulfonyl-4-(1-pyrrolyl)benzoylguanidine methanesulfonate, that has been prepared by the process according to claim 13.